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## Hops Off With Bang Tonight At Nine

At the tap o' nine tonight, rain or shine, hot or cold, The Old Dominion Jazz Hounds of Richmond will step on the gas, and the Cotillion Club's Easter Hops will be off to a running start.

"That they'll be snappy and full of of the old time pep is what I mean," is the way President Watkins, of the Cotillion Club, expressed it. And Frank Nat usually knows what he's talking about, too.

All the dancing "dudes" will drag out the old "tucs" or their newest Finchleys, paste on the "Stacomb," and sling a wicked shinola brush, while the fair damsels in Jefferson and Tyler and the numerous annexes will step out in those creations that knocked so many holes in the pocket-books of so many Dads. Old Doc Terpsichore will be the King Bee for a spell, sure as you're born.

The Officers of the Cotillion Club have spared no effort to make these the hottest dances William and Mary ever saw. There'll be visiting girls here, too, plenty of them, and everybody will be happy.

Tickets for the dances are on sale at the College Shop. Students who expect to have visiting friends should make application to the officers of the Club for cards of admission. No visitor will be admitted without a card, and cards must be presented at the door.

## Y. W. Staff Chosen

At a recent meeting of the Y. W. C. A. the following officers were elected:

President—Louise Sale.  
Vice-President—Anna Hudson.  
Undergraduate Rep.—Mary Custis Foster.  
Secretary—Virginia Addison.  
Treasurer—Edna Taft.  
Program Committee Chairman—Anita Rucker.  
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Bible Study Committee Chairman—Frances Riley.  
World Fellowship Committee Chairman—Annette Wilson.  
Publicity Committee Chairman—Elizabeth Clement.  
Music Committee Chairman—Josephine Barney.

## Attends Convention

Professor R. C. Young, of the Department of Physics, left yesterday afternoon to attend the April meeting of the American Physical Society, which is held in the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., April 25 and 26.

## Death Of Mrs. Hodges Shock To Her Friends

Mrs. Euphemia Walton Hodges, wife of Professor W. T. Hodges, of the Department of Education, died in Richmond April 18, after a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held from Bruton Parish Church Sunday afternoon, and interment was in the Williamsburg cemetery.

Mrs. Hodges had been in failing health for some time, and had been in the hospital since November. Despite the fact that she had been ill for many months, her death came as a shock to her friends in the city and College. She was a native of Fairfax County, and was the sister of Dr. J. H. Walton, of Arlington County, and of Andrew M. Walton, a real estate dealer of Los Angeles, California, both former students of William and Mary.

Prior to her illness, Mrs. Hodges was very active in the social life of the College and city. In addition to taking an active part in the affairs of the College as a whole, Mrs. Hodges was one of the patronesses of the local fraternity which has since become Kappa Kappa Gamma.

In her immediate family Mrs. Hodges leaves her husband and three children, William Walton, John, and Julia.

## Debate Tonight

The Tri-State Debate, between William and Mary, the College of Charleston, and Wake Forest will be held tonight. The question for debate will be: Resolved: That the United States should adopt the Cabinet parliamentary form of government.

E. C. Johnson and George W. Reilly will go to Wake Forest to represent William and Mary there, upholding the negative side of the question, while A. J. Winder and D. C. George will meet the debaters from the College of Charleston here, defending the affirmative side of the question. Wake Forest will meet Charleston in Charleston.

The debate between William and Mary and the Charleston team will be held in the College chapel, and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The local team lost to Charleston last year at Charleston, and reports indicate that they have an exceptionally strong team this year. Wake Forest has had one of the strongest debating teams in the South for the past few years, and their record during the present year has been good.

William and Mary's team is said to be stronger than heretofore, and close contests are expected both here and at Wake Forest.

## Notice!

All men who have not secured complimentary tickets for their guests for the dances should secure them this afternoon from an officer of the Cotillion Club.

## Robt. Gooch Elected To Virginia Faculty

At a recent meeting of the Board of the University of Virginia, Robert Kent Gooch, Head of the Department of Political Science at the College of William and Mary, was elected Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Virginia, according to news dispatches from Charlottesville.

Mr. Gooch has been on the faculty of William and Mary since 1921, but for two years has been on leave of absence completing his work at Oxford. He received his Master of Arts Degree from the University of Virginia in 1915, and was elected Rhodes scholar from that institution.

At the outbreak of the war, Mr. Gooch left his work incompleting and entered the service, and after the war came to William and Mary to teach a year before resuming his studies in England.

It is not known definitely whether Mr. Gooch has officially resigned from the faculty here, or when he will probably assume his duties at the University.

## A Resolution

Inasmuch as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from this earthly life the soul of

Mrs. Euphemia Walton Hodges, beloved wife of our friend and colleague, William Thomas Hodges,

We, the Faculty of the College of William and Mary, bowing in humble submission to the inscrutable wisdom of Him who doeth all things well, desire to place upon permanent record our keen sorrow, our loving sympathy with her devoted husband and family in this their hour of bereavement, and our grateful appreciation of the earthly life of one who, as wife and mother, as gracious hostess, and as loyal friend to Faculty and Student-body alike, exemplified in the highest degree the character, the accomplishments, the charm, and the virtues of the Southern woman:

It is therefore resolved that this memorial be communicated to the bereaved husband and family, be spread upon the official records of the Faculty of the College of William and Mary, and be published in The Flat Hat, The Literary Magazine, and the Daily Press.

WALTER A. MONTGOMERY,  
R. C. YOUNG,  
J. WILDER TASKER,

Committee of the Faculty.  
April 21, 1924.

## Orator Chosen

At a try out for the State Oratorical Contest held in Chapel Tuesday evening, J. O. Strickler was chosen as William and Mary's representative in the contest, which will be held at Roanoke College, Friday, May 2.

The other contestants in the preliminaries were Fears, H. H. Johnson, and Calloway. Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Geiger, and Mr. Spicer were the judges.

## Indians Swamped By Syracuse Nine

Four William and Mary hurlers were unable to stop the terrific slugging of Syracuse University here Tuesday, when the offerings of the Indian moundsmen were pounded for a total of 15 hits and 20 runs in an eight-inning game.

The Northerners started on their batting rampage in the initial stanza by scoring six runs on five hits. In the second inning the entire William and Mary team went to pieces, and a host of errors coupled with the heavy hitting of the Orange nine brought 17 Syracuse batters to the plate to account for 13 runs off six hits. Taylor, Green and Elmore tried in vain to put an end to the slugfest, and it was only after Lane had taken the mound for William and Mary that the drive could be checked.

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## Sigma Nus Convene Here Today-Tomorrow

The Annual District Convention of the First District of the Sigma Nu Fraternity will be held with Epsilon Iota Chapter at the College of William and Mary today and tomorrow. Attending the convention will be delegates from chapters at Washington and Lee, University of Virginia, University of Delaware, George Washington University, University of Maryland, and William and Mary, and representatives from the Hampton Roads Alumni Chapter in Norfolk. A number of alumni of the local chapter will also be in attendance.

The program of the convention as arranged by the local chapter includes, in addition to the regular business sessions to be held, a smoker at the Sigma Nu House Friday evening, a banquet at the Colonial Hotel Saturday evening, and the guests will have an opportunity of attending the Easter Hops and the baseball game with Savage School Saturday afternoon.

The arrangements for the convention are in charge of J. O. Faison, Ted Dalton, and Paul Keister, and no efforts are being spared to make the visitors' stay here as pleasant as possible.

## To Alumni Of 1891-95

Percy H. Lash, A. B., '95, wishes to meet all his classmates and friends of the period 1891 to 1895, on the campus in June. He says:

"Will the boys of that period join me there to renew our friendship of those happy days, show our love for our Alma Mater, and give unanimous appreciation to those who are guiding the College in its progress today? Let every one come, and we shall have a grand old reunion."



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### Tucker Jones Back From Atlantic City

L. Tucker Jones, Director of Physi-  
cal Education, returned recently from  
Atlantic City, where he attended the  
Eastern District Convention of the  
American Physical Education Associa-  
tion April 14, 15, 16.

"I was particularly pleased to find  
that William and Mary is doing work  
in Physical Education commensurate  
with that of any school in the Dis-  
trict," Mr. Jones said.

Mr. Jones attended all the meetings  
of the Convention, and seemed well  
pleased with the showing William and  
Mary is making in comparison with  
other schools.

The demonstration staged by repre-  
sentatives of some of the schools in  
the District was excellent, according  
to Mr. Jones, and judging from the  
success of our demonstration here last  
fall, William and Mary would be able  
to make a good showing in demon-  
strations at future conventions. No  
doubt other schools would do well to  
see such a demonstration as that held  
here.

### Interesting Article By Spanish Teacher

In the March issue of Catholic  
School Interests, a magazine published  
in the interest of education in general  
in the United States, there is an ar-  
ticle by C. E. Castaneda, Assistant  
Professor of Modern Languages in  
the College of William and Mary. The  
title of the article is "Can Anyone  
Learn Spanish?" and deals quite com-  
prehensively with the reasons for and  
probable results of the recent wide-  
spread interest in that language.

Mr. Castaneda writes at length of  
the fallacious belief that Spanish is  
a language of purely commercial  
value. "That it has a commercial  
value it cannot be denied," the article  
states. "A mere glance at a map of  
the two Americas would convince the  
most skeptical critic that it is the  
language that, together with English,  
shares the honor of being most widely  
spoken throughout the two conti-  
nents. If we are to establish closer  
relations with our Southern neighbors,  
Spanish is the indispensable medium  
of contact, the sesame that will open  
to us the rich and unexplored fields  
of Spanish-America. But aside from this  
undeniable material value, it has a  
decided cultural one, for a language  
in which such masterpieces as the  
works of Cervantes, of Lope de Vega,  
of Calderon de la Barca, and of  
Pereda, and Benavente in our day, are  
written, has, surely, a cultural value."

The writer also explains and recom-  
mends Wilkins' Prognosis tests as a  
test of the students' ability to master  
a modern language.

### WAS SHE A CO-ED?

William—"Isn't that great? We  
have a man on every base!"

His Girl (at her first baseball  
game)—"What's the difference, Bill?  
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# SPORTS

## CINDER-DIAMOND

The game with Yale was one that was hard to lose. The Indian team played great ball at times and then would drop down to the level of an ordinary college nine. Bob Saffelle pitched first-class ball but the support he received in spots was enough to dishearten any pitcher. The team outthit the Eli's but their miscues made up for the difference.

Captain O'Hearn, of Yale, looked as much at home in a baseball uniform as he is reputed to be in the old moleskins. His fielding at first, hitting and base running was one of the features of the game.

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The game with Richmond, scheduled for today, has been cancelled on account of the death of Bixby, second baseman on the Spider nine. Richmond has cancelled all athletic engagements for this week.

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William and Mary backers should by no means be disheartened by the overwhelming defeat at the hands of Syracuse, Tuesday. Every team has an off day, but not contributing it to that, we may give the credit to the heavy hitting of the Syracuse team. Incidentally in their second game with Richmond University, they scored nine runs in the ninth inning, and at that time there was only one out, but the game was called on account of darkness.

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The tennis team will be in its own class tomorrow, when the Hampden-Sidney netmen play here. Up to date they have played teams out of their class, and a correct line on the teams' ability cannot be judged.

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Moss' work in left field was the only redeeming feature of the Syracuse game.

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Coach Tasker has been laboring under difficulties with his infield. After developing Moss and Westbrook, for the two corner positions, he has not been able to use these men owing to injuries. Westbrook resprained his ankle in the Yale game and had to withdraw in the sixth inning. Moss although unable to play first on account of a bad finger, has been playing first-class ball in the outfield.

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The track meet with Camp Eustis has again been postponed until April 30th. This will give Coach Jones more time in which to round his men into shape.

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All we can say is that Coach Tasker played on one whale of a good baseball team when he was in college.

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Savage School playing here tomorrow is a physical educational school in New York City. Incidentally Mr. Jones and Miss Wales, of our Physical Education Department, are graduates of Savage.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Date	Team	Place	W. & M.--Op.
April 2	Roanoke	Home	2 5
April 5	Med. College of Va.	Home	18 2
April 7	Union Theo. Sem.	Home	5 4
April 12	Fort Eustis	Home	5 3
April 14	Virginia	Charlottesville	9 13
April 15	Bridgewater	Bridgewater	8 5
April 19	Mt. St. Mary's	Home	1 8
April 21	Yale	Richmond	4 6
April 22	Syracuse	Home	2 20
April 26	Savage School	Home	
May 1	Guilford	Home	
May 2	Richmond	Home	
May 3	N. C. State	Home	
May 9	Bridgewater	Home	
May 12	Randolph-Macon	Home	
May 13	Wake Forest	Home	
May 14	Lafayette	Easton, Pa.	
May 15	Marines	Quantico	
May 16	Georgetown	Washington	
May 17	Catholic Univ.	Washington	

## That Yale Affair

Yale	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lindley, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ewing, ss	4	1	1	1	3	0
Ingram, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
O'Hearn, 1b	4	2	2	14	0	1
Wear, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Weed, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hatcher, 3b	2	0	0	2	4	0
Mallory, c	4	1	2	3	1	0
Ashburn, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
*Murphy, 2b	3	1	0	2	2	1
Totals	33	6	7	27	14	2

William and Mary	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Denton, 2b	3	0	1	2	6	0
Moss, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Westbrook, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Hicks, ss	5	1	1	0	2	0
Thandler, lf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Parsons, rf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Wesson, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	1
Chalkley, c	3	0	1	4	1	1
Saffelle, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Delk, 3b	2	0	1	1	0	0
*Todd	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	10	27	13	2

\*Ran for Lindley in third  
\*\*Ran for Westbrook in fourth.

Score by innings: R  
Yale .....003 002 010—6  
William and Mary .....000 200 110—4  
Summary: Two-base hits—Mallory, Hicks. Home runs—Ewing, O'Hearn. Stolen bases—Moss, Lindley, 'Hearn. Sacrifice hits—Saffelle, Parsons, Ashburn. Hit by pitched ball—Hatcher by Saffelle. Left on bases—Yale, 4; William and Mary, 9. Bases on balls—Off Ashburn, 2; off Saffelle, 2. Struck out—By Saffelle, 2; by Ashburn, 3. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Kroger.

## INDIANS SWAMPED BY SYRACUSE NINE

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William and Mary's two runs came in the first inning on hits by Parsons and Delk. From that time on the Syracuse pitcher was invincible. After the second inning the visitors scored but two runs on four hits. William and Mary was able to get but three hits off Granai.

William and Mary	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Denton, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Moss, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Delk, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Hicks, ss	3	0	0	5	4	1
Parsons, rf	3	0	1	2	0	1
Chalkley, c	3	0	1	3	0	1
Todd, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Wesson, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Taylor, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greer, p	0	0	0	0	1	1
Elmore, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lane, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	27	2	3	24	9	7

Syracuse	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ringwood, 3b	5	2	1	0	6	0
Moses, 2b	5	2	0	2	3	1

Foley, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Sawyer, lf	6	2	3	2	0	0
Boughter, 1b	6	3	3	12	1	0
Noble, rf	5	3	1	0	0	0
Greve, ss	5	3	1	2	1	0
Mahoney, c	4	2	2	4	0	0
Granai, p	4	1	1	1	0	0
Breden, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0

Totals.....45 20 14 24 11 1  
W. and M. ....200 000 00—2  
Syracuse .....6 130 100 00—20  
Three base hits—Ringwood, Sawyer, Boughter. Two base hits—Mahoney, Parsons. Left on bases—Syracuse, 5; W. and M., 2. Base on balls—Off Granai, 0; off Taylor, 1 in one-half inning; off Green, 1 in one inning; off Elmore, 3 in one-half inning; off Lane, 1 in six innings. Hits—Off Taylor, 3; off Green, 5; off Lane, 4. Struck out—By Granai, 4; by Green, 1; by Lane, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Granai, Moss. Umpire—Kroger.

## Colgate Wins

This afternoon, weather permitting, the Indian netmen will play the tennis team from the University of Virginia, on the local courts. This will be the first time a Cavalier team has played at William and Mary in a great many years. Virginia will be the second strong tennis team that the William and Mary netmen have encountered on the home courts this year. Flournoy, Virginia's star, is considered one of the best tennis players in the State. The match will probably start at 2:30.

Tomorrow the team will meet the tennis team from Hampden-Sidney. The match should be a close one with the odds slightly in favor of the Indians.

Last week the team played one of the strongest college tennis teams in the country, Colgate. The Northern lads walked away with the first two singles matches, but in the third and fourth they found considerable opposition. Parrott, playing number three, won his first set and then lost the next two. Pollard, playing number four, lost first set and won the next two, thereby winning the only match for the Indians.

Summary: Singles—Young, Colgate, beat Johnson, 6, 0-6, 1. Rockefeller, Colgate, beat Hancock, 6, 0-6, 0. Devine, Colgate, beat Parrott, 1, 6-6, 1-6, 3. Pollard beat Broomfield, Colgate, 1, 6-6, 2-6, 2.

Doubles—Young and Rockefeller, Colgate, beat Johnson and Pollard, 6-1, 6-2. Devine and Story, Colgate, beat Parrott and Person 6, 3-7, 5.

Last Saturday the team played the Union Theological Seminary a return match, Seminary winning five of the six matches, Pollard being the only man to win his match.

Singles—Lily, Seminary, defeated Johnson 6, 3-6, 2. Wood, Seminary, defeated Hancock 5, 7-6, 3-8, 6. Frazier, Seminary, beat Person 6-4, 6-1. Pollard beat Purcell, Seminary, 3, 6-6, 1, 6, 4.

Doubles—Lily and Wood, Seminary, defeated Johnson and Pollard, 6, 2-6, 1. Frazier and Jones, Seminary, defeated Person and Hancock 1, 6-6, 2-6, 2.







## EXCHANGES

The second annual Ugly Man Contest at Georgia Tech was brought to a close last week when a junior won the honor of being Tech's most "Un-seen Beauty."

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Hereafter, according to new faculty regulations at Harvard, the Freshman class will be limited to a thousand, and except in exceptional cases, no student will be admitted to advanced standing without extraordinary qualifications.

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Easter week dances at the University of Virginia are to be pledged, that is, any student who takes one drink or more of intoxicating beverage after 12 o'clock noon cannot go on the main floor of the gymnasium during the dance of the same afternoon or evening. Also, there will be no smoking on the main floor.

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President Coolidge is now a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

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The annual cap barbecue at North Carolina State was held last week when every freshman consigned his duc cap to the flames.

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Major William H. Cocke, V. M. I., '94, of St. Louis, is to succeed General Nicholls as Superintendent of V. M. I.

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At Ohio State mustaches has relegated along with sideburns to the limbo of forgotten things, save for a few medics there who wear them as a symbol of their dignity and poise.

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The faculty of Princeton University recently passed a resolution to the effect that in the future all Sophomore, Junior and Senior quizzes would be unannounced. This action was taken as a result of repeated complaints of certain departments that students neglected their work to prepare for announced tests in other departments.

## Indian Spasms

We sat in the garden at midnight,  
And talked of the days that were,  
And she asked for a token of friendship,

So I asked for the same from her.  
Then rose the question of tokens,  
(What might be fitting, you see)  
Since I fancied the shade of her ear-ring,

She intrusted the same to me.  
And thus as I sat there a-musing,  
Of what I might give the fair miss,  
I greedily said I had nothing  
To offer her more than a kiss.  
(We clinched and the impact was fearful.)

Lord, how I kissed the sweet thing;  
But I furnished the spoils for the victor,  
For in the tumult she swiped my class-ring.  
—S. A.

## HONK! HONK!

Had a swell time last night. Went out with Henry Ford and had a big "blow-out."—Flat Tire.



## OVERHEARD IN THE HAT SECTION

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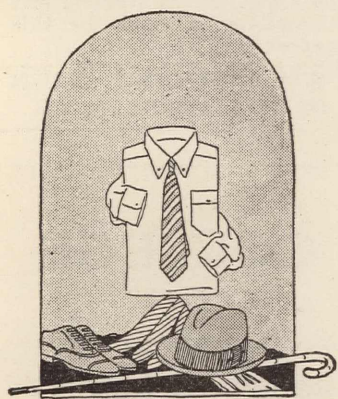
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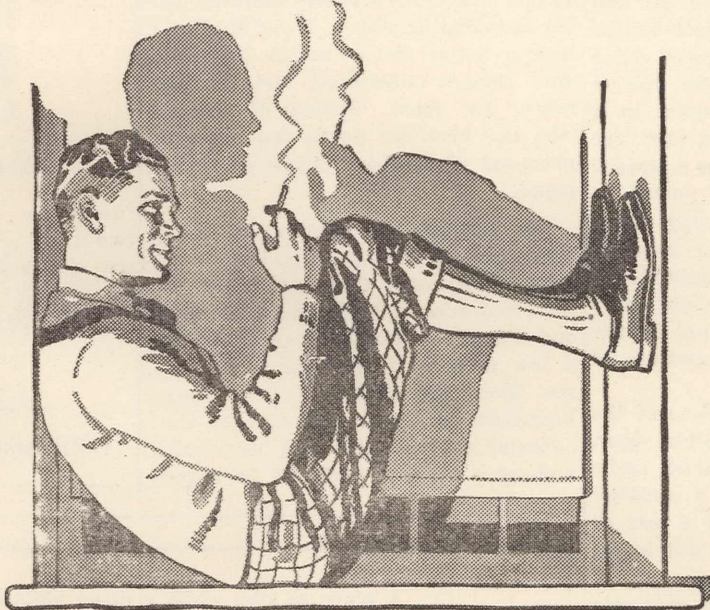
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## The Rambling Reporter More Reminiscences From Dr. Stanard

He Gathers Some Echoes From  
the Past

I found the athletic idol of an era that is past buying a cigar at the counter of a local drug store. He had been reading in the Flat Hat the charming reminiscences from the pen of Dr. W. G. Stanard, one of the "old timers."

"You know," he began, when I asked if he remembered the things Dr. Stanard had related, "this thing has brought back to me memories of the past that have been dormant for years. Do I remember them? I certainly do; and many others beside."

"When one of my children tried to April Fool me the other day, I remembered one of the greatest April Fool jokes ever sprung on the people of Williamsburg. It happened about two o'clock on the morning of an All Fools' Day—I've forgotten the year, but that doesn't matter much. The folks in town were sleeping peacefully—folks went to bed early in those days. Everything was quiet along Duke of Gloucester Street, when all of a sudden what seemed a thousand men screamed "Fire!" at the top of their voices. Every cry seemed to be timed so that they were practically in unison. Well, of course everyone in town was awake in a jiffy, and when they looked up at the College the flames were leaping high above the Main Building.

"There was excitement a-plenty. Old decrepit men rushed out of their houses, pulling on their pants, and yelling: "For God's sake, boys, save the dear old College! Save her library; don't let her burn down!" Women screamed and rushed madly about. Children cried and young men ran at top speed in the direction of the College. In a few minutes it was a disgusted populace which came sauntering back home, swearing, laughing, some of them—others calling down Heaven's fiercest wrath upon the perpetrators of the dastardly trick.

"The students of the College had dragged to the courtyard just behind the Main Building a number of cedar and pine trees that had been cut on a nearby farm and put them in a huge pile. They had been cut for some time and were as dry as a powder horn. Students had been posted at short intervals all the way from Woodpecker Street to the campus, and when the bonfire was lighted and the flames began to creep up above the building, it was the signal for the mad cries of "fire" from hundreds of throats."

The one time master athlete of the College applied a match to his cigar, and a half-sad, half-amused smile flickered around his eyes. I wouldn't swear it, but I think I saw a tear or two—maybe a little smoke got in his eye.

"Yes," he said, "boys were wild cats in those days; but they were men along with it. Old Buck Ewell had the milk of human kindness in his heart, and often sent the boys off to the farm for a few days of repentant solitude after some of their scrapes, but they never stayed there long. 'Get on back to school,' he would say; 'I was a boy once myself.' . . . Yes, I think that was the greatest April Fool I ever saw."

"In ability and scholastic work the older men were far above the average. As I was backward in mathematics, Colonel Ewell let me come to his lecture room and do extra work under him. I remember once, when senior math, was in the room, being struck by an almost ecstatic look on the president's face as he watched Jennings Garnett make a brilliant demonstration at the blackboard. Another time, when I was quietly at work in a corner, Colonel Ewell was dictating his annual report to the Board of Visitors, and I heard him say: 'I consider the students at this session the most brilliant since I have been president.' The set of men these words really referred to would have been remarkable anywhere and at any time. I hope that our dear friend, William G. Jones, principal of Madison School, Richmond, and now one of the few survivors, may be persuaded to tell their story. There were Jennings Garnett, the pride of the College, as he was afterwards of the University of Virginia, and his brother, Yelverton, both of whom died before they could do their work in the world, and Beverly B. Munford, who became distinguished as a lawyer and a legislator, but whose chief monument is his 'Virginia's Attitude Towards Slavery and Secession,' written while bravely fighting a disease which conquered him at last. It is most fitting that one who so loved the old college and was so much beloved by all who knew him there, should be now most ably represented on the Board of Visitors. Then there was James Lindsay Gordon—that very handsome and fascinating 'Jimmy' Gordon,—about whom all the girls raved, and who became prominent as a lawyer, orator and author of melodious verse. There were the brothers, Henry Hobson, later eminent at the bar in Colorado, and Cannon Hobson, who became an Episcopal clergyman. Still other leading men in the college at the time were Henry C. Coke, now a distinguished lawyer in Texas; Cary B. Wilmer, eminent in the Episcopal ministry; Floyd Hughes, long a leader of the bar in Norfolk, and, though mentioned last, by no means the least, William G. Jones, who has been for years the honored principal of Madison School in Richmond.

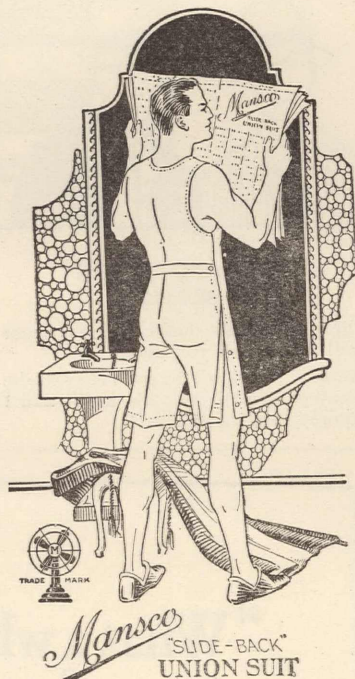
"My memory is a blank as to many who were our good friends; but it has been a long, long time, and all of us have had a lot of hard work to occupy our thoughts. I will, however, name a few more as their names occur to me. There was William P. Kent, since lieutenant governor and now in the consular service. He was very tall, and once when a party of us asked

Colonel Ewell for an extra half-day to go boating on York river—"You know nothing about boats; all will be drowned," he said. Then, in his abrupt way: "Who's going?" "Willie Kent," was one of the first names. "All right, go," said Old Buck, with a chuckle. "If you are upset in the middle of York river, Kent is long enough to get out and hold the boat up." Hugh Barton (now of Norfolk), was the son of a retired English major general, who had recently come to Virginia. His accent was, of course, interesting to the Virginia boys. If he still has memories of the old days, he will recall 'Baiksdale, pahss me the cibbage.'

"George Mercer was another handsome fellow—dead, I believe. I have not seen Cary Branch, of Toano, for a long time, but Tom Geddy and Archie Brooks, together with Den. Cole and John Charles (who left college before my time), still help to make a visit to Williamsburg one of my red letter days.

"Bat Peachey and Cary Armistead,

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## Sons and Daughters Of Alumni Now Here

A hasty survey shows that twenty-seven students are sons and daughters of Alumni. They are as follows:

James Malcolm Bridges, Williamsburg, Va., son of Herbert L. Bridges, '93, Registrar of the College.

James Albert Doyle and William B. Doyle, of McKenney, Va., sons of Bernard T. Doyle, '93, merchant.

Charles Walton Hubbard, Jr., White Stone, Va., son of Charles Walton Hubbard, '96, a traveling salesman.

Carroll B. Quaintance, Woodville, Va., son of Raymond G. Quaintance, '97, farmer.

Esten Clyde Savage, Jr., Norfolk, Va., son of E. C. Savage, '98, real estate.

Early Thomas Terrell, Jr., Newport News, Va., son of E. T. Terrell, '01, insurance.

John Albert Wilkins, Newport News, Va., son of James E. Wilkins, '98, merchant.

Thomas Guy Burke, Philadelphia, Pa., son of William H. Burke, '98, accountant.

Samuel Francis Burke, Hampton, Va., son of Walter H. Burke, '00, merchant.

William Bane Snidow, Jr., Pearisburg, Va., son of W. B. Snidow, '97, lawyer.

Frank S. Hopkins and Sewell H. Hopkins, Nuttall, Va., sons of Nicholas S. Hopkins, '94, farmer.

William C. Armstrong, Jr., Front Royal, Va., son of W. C. Armstrong, '97, lawyer.

Suzanne Yeardley Garrett, Williamsburg, Va., daughter of Dr. Van F. Garrett, '66, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry.

Virginia Armistead Hardy, El Paso, Texas, daughter of John Andrew Hardy, '95, physician.

Ida Mae Sweeney, Cape Charles, Va., daughter of Wilmer Burruss Sweeney, '94, merchant.

Trittie B. Ware, Toano, Va., daughter of William Walker Ware,

'90, Treasurer of James City County. Mary E. Williams, Richland, Va., daughter of William Reese Williams, '92, physician.

Kathryn V. Brooks, Williamsburg, Va., daughter of Archer Brooks, '76, Steward Eastern State Hospital.

Eloise M. Davis, Hicks Wharf, Va., daughter of William Allen Davis, '93, Post-master and farmer.

Dorothy B. Wilkinson, Norfolk, Va., daughter of Thomas Albert Wilkinson, '90, real estate.

Cara R. Armistead, Williamsburg, Va., daughter of Cary P. Armistead, '78, deceased.

Mary Wilson Bohannon, Surry, Va., daughter of Aurelius Wilson Bohannon, '98, Treasurer of Surry County.

Lowndes Scott, Lightfoot, Va., daughter of Benjamin Stoddard Scott, '95, deceased.

Katherine Watson, Chatham, Va., daughter of Fletcher B. Watson, Jr., '97, Superintendent of Schools, Pittsylvania County.

Virginia Shawen, Richmond, Va., daughter of Ernest Shawen, '99, high school principal.

## MORE REMINISCENCES FROM DR. STANARD

(Continued from page 6)

both of Williamsburg, became afterwards well known men. Two of the very finest fellows in college were Southey Wilkins, of Accomac, and Billy Otey, of Bedford, Virginia. Wilkins became a member of the legislature; but it has been long since I heard of either. William Nelson Burwell, of Clarke (long since dead), was one of the chief beaux and exquisites of our time. What passed (among students) as a very good joke, occurred as Burwell joined Miss D-M- (a universal favorite, now also gone) at Bruton church door, then at the last end. As they passed out of the gate one of the fellows, mounted on a tomb close to the wall, exclaimed in very audible tones: 'Solomon in his glory was not arrayed like Willie Burwell.'

"If personal popularity is considered, almost the first name which should have been mentioned is that of Thomas Ritchie Stone, of Washington, afterwards Dr. Stone, but better known there as Dick Stone. He was, indeed, a 'fellow of infinite humor.' He had a fine bass voice and sang in the choir of Bruton church. A lady, Miss M— H—, then one of the belles of town and college, who for years afterwards as Miss W— and M— M—, equally a favorite with all, said one day that she had been much alarmed by hearing Dick Stone, during service, chant 'Miss Mary—will you—drive with me—tomorrow?'

"When so many are gone, it is a great pleasure to know that Charley Bland is still living in Petersburg and Turner Chambliss in Emporia.

"Harvie Christie was another able and studious man, who later was making a success in the West. I hope his life and his success have continued.

"Now I must end this hasty and most imperfect story. As I have said, somewhere above, there was a gulf between the old college which ended its work for a time about 1878, and new one revived some years later. Under the old regime, the old traditions, good and bad, were unbroken, and their perpetuation was aided by

the fact that Williamsburg was peopled by the same families, which had been there for generations before. With the resurrection of the college, much of the old passed away. There were new ideas, new demands and new men to meet them. We old-timers are proud of the work the new college has done and is doing. I, for one, feel that in making good teachers the College has done a bigger work than in making members of Congress. I also heartily approve of the admission of women. If they had been there in our time, we boys would have been better and had better manners; but, ladies, please pardon an old fossil—honestly, I do not believe we would have had as good a time. This, of course, because in our favorite amusements, we could not often have had the young ladies with us.

"I would like to say, in conclusion, that I wish the committee had chosen some one more worthy of the college, than I am to prepare recollections of '75-6. The only way that I can ever hope to be on William and Mary's honor roll is after (for her) the manner of Abu-ben-Adhem."

## War Whoops

### LOOK AT THIS!

Some time ago Mr. Siersema gave a test on basketball to the members of the freshman physical education classes. One of the questions read as follows:

"Name six ways to improve shooting."

The council on the award of medals for extreme bravery in action, etc., etc., has selected the following as being the dumbest answer and has nominated the author as the greenest "Duc" without a question:

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### A Drawback to Matrimony

(From the Youth's Companion)

A little girl in Ayrshire had been punished for not being able to recite her geography lesson. Her mother went to the woman teacher to reprimand her.

"Was it you who punished our wee Jeanie for her geography?" she demanded.

"Yes, I punished her," was the reply.

"Weel," continued the mother angrily, "her Auntie Leezie had nae geography, an' she got a man, I had nae geography, an' I got a man; an' there's you wi' a' your geography, an' you havena got a man yet. I don't want my lassie to get geography."

### YESTERDAY AND TODAY

They sat upon a rustic seat,  
Beneath a leafy bower;  
He pressed her to his manly breast,  
When knighthood was in flower.  
They journeyed down the centuries;  
To the flapper age of now;  
She steers him to the kitchen;  
And makes him cook the chow.

E. M. S.

### DID HE PINCH HER?

She sat on a policeman's knee,  
To stop her I'd not stir,  
For it was very plain to me  
He was a-restin' her.

S. M. E.

### REASON ENOUGH.

He—"Why didn't Adam and Eve have an automobile?"

She—"Because they lacked at-tire, of course."

### OFF TO RICHMOND

Ted Dalton (to bald-headed man in front of him on train)—"Say!, mister, hair must be quite scarce in your part of the country, isn't it?"

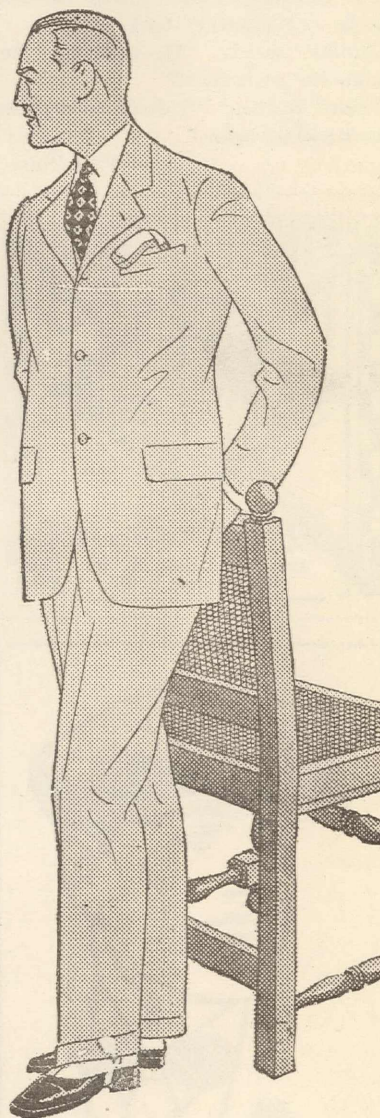
Baldheaded Man—"No, indeed; it's all red."

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